



STEWART FIELD
NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

Tuesday
8 P.M.

Dearest Pottie,

Well how, I'm safe
for another twenty hours.

I passed my first phase
check yesterday. Next comes
a 40 hour check. If it weren't
for those damn checks
this would be a swell
outfit. When you really
stop and figure how those
45 minutes can affect you.

They can change your whole
life, make you or break you.

I've got 109 hours logged
now. I'm beginning to feel
something like a pilot, but
it seems to me that the

more you fly the more
you've got to learn.

This week I'm going
on my first cross-country.
From Stewart to Albany
to Hartford, Conn., the back
to Stewart. They're alot
of fun, you feel as
if you've accomplished something
after plotting your courses,
figuring your headings and
E.T.H.s and then having
your destination come right
over the horizon dead ahead.
You have no idea how much
I love to fly honey

I got the tickets for
the Rodeo Sunday for
Saturday night. We can
go on into to New York
from the game.

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Tom (not Jack) isn't sure his girl will come up Saturday and if she does she'll probably bring her little brother with her. But he's going to call her tomorrow night. I'll call you Thursday and let you know what the story is, and how to get in touch with her. I don't think much of the idea of you coming up on the train alone.

I'm glad your family likes me, Dottie, I think your folks are swell. I'm sending that carton of huckies for your father tomorrow. One was all I

could get, they're even getting
scarce up here.

I'm also glad you had
a good time last weekend.
It sure was swell, in spite
of the crowds. It's funny
the time used to pass
awfully fast up here, but
now it's slowed down to
a snail's pace. It seems
like a year from weekend
to weekend lately. What's
that old proverb Shakespeare
or somebody used to say?
"Absence makes the heart
grow fonder." Ain't it the
truth. So until next weekend—

Give my regards to your
family.

All my love

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